

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION RESOURCE GUIDE

Sex trafficking is the crime of using force, fraud or coercion to induce another individual to sell sex. Common types include escort services, pornography, illicit massage businesses, brothels, and outdoor solicitation.

Human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation occurs not only across the globe, but in our local communities. This collection of resources may help you or someone you know learn more about the issue and access safety and support.

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888 | Text 233733 (Befree)

Live Chat humantraffickinghotline.org/chat

Toll-free hotline, available to answer calls, texts, emails, and live chats from anywhere in the United States, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in more than 200 languages.

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Women's Advancement

SERVICES IN GREATER BOSTON

AMIRAH, INC

Website: **amirahinc.org** | Phone: **781-462-1758**

Aftercare, resources, and opportunities to women who have survived different forms of sexual exploitation, sex trafficking, and prostitution including residential recovery opportunities.

BOSTON AREA RAPE CRISIS CENTER

Website: **barcc.org** | Phone (24-hr hotline): **800-841-8371**

Free and confidential support and services to survivors of sexual violence ages 12 and up and their families and friends.

EVA CENTER (EDUCATION, VISION, ACTIVISM)

Website: **evacenter.org** | Phone: **617-779-2133**

The EVA Center is survivor led and provides a wide range of continuous and comprehensive services for women exploited through prostitution and sex trafficking.

LIFT (LIVING IN FREEDOM TOGETHER)

Website: **liftworchester.org** | Phone: **508-762-9660**

LIFT is a nonprofit organization in Worcester committed to ending the sex trade and end systems of prostitution through the implementation of the Equality Model. Services include youth mentoring, support services connections, a drop in center, and a recovery home for survivors of substance use and mental health disorders.

MY LIFE MY CHOICE

Website: mylifemychoice.org | Phone: 617-396-7807

My Life My Choice provides a continuum of survivor-led services aimed at ending the commercial sexual exploitation of children. These services include mentoring, intensive case management, mental health services, and group work, as well as prevention education, professional training, and advocacy. My Life My Choice serves youth of all genders.

GIFT (GAINING INDEPENDENCE FOR TOMORROW)

Website: roxburyyouthworks.org/pages/giftprogram.html

Phone: 617-474-2101

Trauma-informed, intensive Life Coach model for girls/young women 12-21 years old. Life Coaches support and guide participants throughout their recovery from commercial sexual exploitation.

BUILD (BEING UNITED IN LEADING OUR DESTINY)

Website: roxburyyouthworks.org/pages/programs.html

Phone: 617-514-6090

BUILD applies the successful model developed at GIFT, but exclusively serves cisgender males, transgender and gender nonconforming youth who are victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and/or sexual assault or are at high risk of becoming victims. BUILD has an outreach component in which the Outreach Life Coaches engage youth in areas and programs where runaway and homeless youth gather. BUILD also provides drop in hours for its youth.

COALITIONS

THE EQUALITY MODEL IN MA (EMMA)

Website: actionnetwork.org/groups/equality-model-massachusetts

The EMMA Coalition is led by survivor-of-prostitution leaders that are also founders of exit programs and leaders throughout the state along with advocates, key stakeholders and organizations advocating for specific legislation in support of sex trade survivors.

SUPPORT TO END EXPLOITATION NOW (SEEN)

Website: suffolkcac.org/what-we-do/seen

A program of the Suffolk County Child Advocacy Center, the SEEN Coalition is a partnership of more than 35 public and private agencies in the belief that collaboration yields positive outcomes for child victims of commercial sexual exploitation (CSEC).

EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

DEMAND ABOLITION

Website: demandabolition.org/

Demand Abolition is committed to eradicating the illegal commercial sex industry in the US—and, by extension, the world—by combating the demand for purchased sex.

POLARIS PROJECT

Website: polarisproject.org/

Data, resources, information, reports, and policy efforts to address human trafficking nationwide.

LEGAL SERVICES

ASCENTRIA IMMIGRATION LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WORCESTER

Website:

ascentria.org/our-services/services-for-new-americans/legal-services |

Phone: 774-243-3045

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BU SCHOOL OF LAW, IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Email: lclinic2@bu.edu

Phone: 617-353-2807

Legal services for trafficking survivors, including immigration legal services, victim rights advocacy, record clearing, and civil legal assistance. We also provide referrals to survivor-led and victim services agencies locally as well as technical assistance about legal issues.

CIVIL LEGAL AID FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME (CLAVC)

Website: massclavc.org

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES

Website: gbls.org/what-we-do

LAWYERS CLEARING HOUSE, CORI SEALING AND EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

Website: lawyersclearinghouse.org/clinic-programs

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CLINIC

Website: law.northeastern.edu/experience/clinics/immigrant-justice/

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